

# TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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THE FUTURE SPIRIT: PART 6





JIYOUNG

GOOD NIGHT♡

SWEET DREAMS♡

WE ENDED UP  
DATING..

I GUESS  
I REALLY WAS  
WORRIED ABOUT  
HER BECAUSE  
I LIKED HER.



ANYWAY, THIS IS  
MY FIRST GIRLFRIEND  
SO I'M NOT SURE HOW  
WELL I'LL BE ABLE  
TO DO THIS..







WE HAD A LOT MORE IN COMMON THAN I THOUGHT.











WELL?  
YOU LIKE IT?

WILL I BE ABLE  
TO GET A JOB?



HMM?

G..GET  
A JOB?



A man with dark hair, wearing a black t-shirt, is standing on a rooftop and holding a small object in his hands. He is looking at a woman with short brown hair, wearing a white shirt, who is also on the rooftop. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

HMPH,  
WHAT'S WITH  
THAT REACTION?

N..NO,  
IT'S NOT  
THAT..



A close-up of a man's face, showing him looking slightly to the right with a concerned expression. He has dark hair and is wearing a black t-shirt. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

AFTER GETTING  
A JOB, WHAT IF  
SHE TAKES OFF  
THE RING,,?

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WHAT IS IT?  
IS THERE SOMETHING  
IN THE WATER?

A man and a woman are standing on a wooden pier or bridge, looking out over a body of water. The woman is on the left, wearing a white dress, and the man is on the right, wearing a dark shirt. In the distance, a small, dark figure is visible in the water. The water is filled with many small, dark, fish-like shapes.



IT'S NOTHING,  
LET'S GO,

SSK

The man and woman are now looking at each other. The man is on the left, looking slightly concerned, and the woman is on the right, looking back at him. The background is a solid dark grey.

YOU SOMETIMES  
STARE OFF INTO  
SPACE AND GET  
LOST IN YOUR  
THOUGHTS,

WE WOULDN'T BE ALIVE RIGHT NOW  
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE RING...

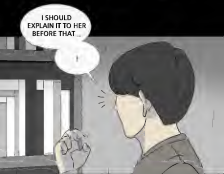


SHE DOESN'T  
SEEM LIKE SHE'LL  
TAKE THE RING OFF  
ANY TIME SOON.

BUT I GUESS  
I HAD BETTER TELL  
HER SOON.



GETTING  
A JOB..



I SHOULD  
EXPLAIN IT TO HER  
BEFORE THAT ...

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COME TO THINK  
OF IT, I CAN'T JUST  
KEEP DOING A  
PART-TIME JOB LIKE  
THIS FOREVER...

IT'S BEEN AGES  
SINCE I STUDIED BECAUSE  
I NEEDED MONEY  
RIGHT AWAY...



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BY THE WAY,  
SHE'S TAKING QUITE  
A WHILE TO REPLY  
TODAY..



**RIIING**



**AND  
SHE'S NOT  
ANSWERING  
HER PHONE..**





HONEY,,I  
MY DAD  
COLLAPSED  
AGAIN,,

WHAT!?





HUFF.

TAP  
TAP

HUFF.





A FUTURE  
SPIRIT..?

A black and white manga-style illustration of a man with dark hair, seen from the side. He is looking down with a somber expression. He is wearing a light-colored shirt. The background is dark and indistinct.



COULD THIS  
BE JIYOUNG'S  
DAD..?

A black and white manga-style illustration showing two men in a hallway. On the left, a younger man with dark hair and a dark t-shirt looks up at the older man with a questioning expression. On the right, an older man with short, light-colored hair and a white shirt is shown in profile, looking down at the younger man. The hallway has a tiled floor and a door in the background.





JIYOUNG!

WHISH

HONEY...!



HE SUDDENLY  
COLLAPSED AT  
HOME..

BUT THEY CLEARLY  
SAID THAT THE SURGERY  
WENT WELL BEFORE..

YOU..

MUST BE  
THE YOUNG MAN..  
WHO SAVED  
MY DAUGHTER..



THANK YOU...

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THE RING CAN'T  
STOP DEATH DUE  
TO AGEING OR  
ILLNESS.



THOSE ARE SIMPLY  
DUE TO A PERSON'S  
LIFESPAN RUNNING OUT.

JUST SO YOU KNOW,  
FUTURE SPIRITS CAUSED  
BY SICKNESS APPROACH  
RELATIVELY SLOWLY.



THERE WILL BE  
PLENTY OF TIME TO  
BRACE YOURSELF  
MENTALLY.

BUT DID YOU  
TELL THAT GIRL ABOUT  
THE FUTURE SPIRITS?

DON'T WORRY  
TOO MUCH, YOU'LL  
BE FINE AFTER  
REOPERATION.



A man is lying in a hospital bed, looking towards a woman and a young man who are standing by his side. The woman has dark hair and a worried expression. The young man has dark hair and is looking down at the man in bed. A chalkboard is visible in the background.

ANOTHER SURGERY  
PROBABLY WON'T  
DO ANYTHING.

WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN, DAD..?

I'LL FIND A WAY  
TO GET THE MONEY  
FOR THE SURGERY..

I KNOW  
MY BODY WELL..

I DON'T EVEN HAVE  
THE STRENGTH FOR  
ANOTHER SURGERY  
NOW..



DAD, DON'T  
SAY THAT...

YOU'RE  
THE ONLY FAMILY  
THAT I HAVE..

THIS TIME, SHE'S FEELING THE PAIN THAT I EXPERIENCED,

SORRY,  
JIYOUNG...



IT'S SO HARD TO BEAR SEEING SOMEONE  
YOU LOVE BEING ON THE BRINK OF DEATH,

To be continued..



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